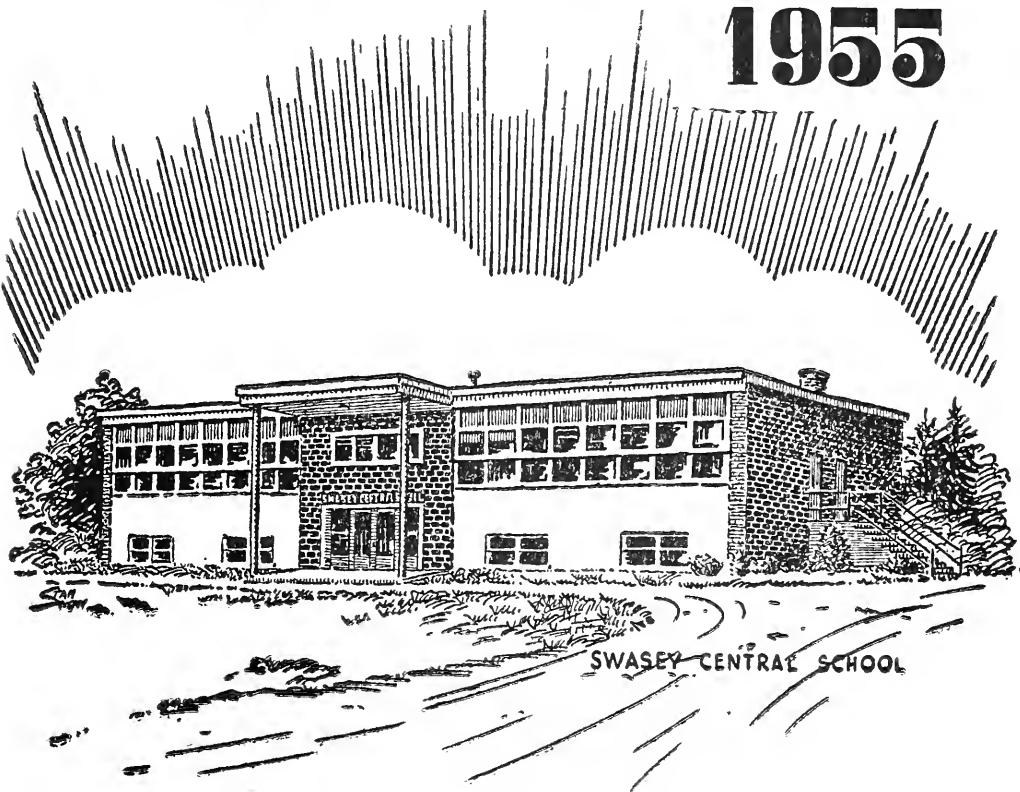


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1955



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

ALBERT C. SAMPSON	Term expires 1956
LEROY M. LAKE	Term expires 1957
WILLIAM S. BARTLETT	Term expires 1958

Town Clerk

FERNE PRESCOTT

Treasurer

MARTHA PROULX

Moderator

ELWIN REYNOLDS

Tax Collector

FERNE PRESCOTT

Highway Agent

JOSEPH LECLAIRE

Supervisors of Check List

CHARLES PARKER	CHARLES BROWN
NORMAN SMITH	

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES PARKER	Term expires 1956
ERNEST SANBORN	Term expires 1957
JOHN STEVENS	Term expires 1958

Representative to General Court

JOHN DUDLEY

Library Trustees

MYRTLE YEANEY	Term expires 1956
CHARLES BROWN	Term expires 1957
MILDRED LADD	Term expires 1958

Librarian

FERNE PRESCOTT

Police Department**Chief of Police**

GEORGE SAMPSON

Officers

JOSEPH SOUTHWICK	JOSEPH SWASEY
CHARLES BROWN	WILLIAM BARTLETT
EDWARD AHEARN	

Civilian Defense Director

GEORGE SAMPSON

Dog Officer

FRED H. TAYLOR

Fire Department**Chief of Fire Department**

WILLIAM S. BARTLETT

Forest Fire Wardens

WILLIAM S. BARTLETT, Warden

Deputy Wardens

GEORGE HILTON	EDWARD AHEARN
JOSEPH SWASEY	SIDNEY PARSHLEY
SIDNEY LYFORD	

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Swasey School in said Brentwood on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 (Twenty five dollars) to be matched by an equal sum by the State of New Hampshire for the purpose of brushing out old dirt roads.
4. To see if the Town will appoint a committee (and to report back at the next annual meeting) to locate desirable locations for a Town Dump.
5. To see what action the Town wishes the Selectmen to take in regards to the revaluation of the real estate in town.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to purchase hose for the Fire Department. The Firemen's Association to match the above sum.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

ALBERT C. SAMPSON
LeROY M. LAKE
WILLIAM S. BARTLETT

Selectmen of Brentwood

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT C. SAMPSON
LeROY M. LAKE
WILLIAM S. BARTLETT

Selectmen of Brentwood

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$375.00	\$282.45	\$300.00
Savings Bank Tax	35.00	14.57	15.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	200.00	453.31	357.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	270.00	290.60	290.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	25.00	25.00	25.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court		29.00	25.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	60.00	30.51	30.00
Income of Departments:		70.75	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,800.00	3,672.34	3,600.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Reg. at \$2	600.00	572.00	600.00
(b) Nat. Bank Stock Taxes ..	30.00	30.00	30.00
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TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$4,395.00	\$5,470.73	\$5,272.00

R.S.A., Chap. 31, Sect. 95. Immediately upon the close of the fiscal year the budget committee in towns where such committees exist, otherwise the selectmen, shall prepare a budget on blanks prescribed by the tax commission. Such budget shall be posted with the town warrant and shall be printed in the town report at least one week before the date of the town meeting.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$975.00	\$905.00	\$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	\$1,500.00	1,401.19	1,400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00	54.24	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	75.00	74.01	75.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	97.75	100.00
Fire Department	450.00	282.77	650.00
Insurance	450.00	359.95	450.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics		23.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Special	300.00	240.60	—
Town Maintenance — Summer	900.00	882.15	900.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	1,700.00	1,314.46	1,700.00
Tar	6,000.00	5,961.13	6,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	500.00	379.07	500.00
Town Road Aid	274.82	263.32	263.70
Libraries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	504.76	250.00
Old Age Assistance	1,450.00	1,159.58	1,250.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	25.00	17.76	25.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	100.00	74.75	80.00
Taxes Bought		197.27	
Bicycle Plates	50.00		

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	300.00	286.56	300.00
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Payment on Principal of Debt:

(a) Temporary Loan		10,000.00	
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes	2,593.64	2,593.64	2,593.64
School Taxes	29,686.38	36,649.51	

TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$66,697.50	
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SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$647,715.00
Electric Plants	110,638.00
16 Horses	525.00
202 Cows	11,450.00
40 Neat Stock	1,200.00
36 Sheep and Goats	325.00
40 Hogs	300.00
11,100 Fowl	3,700.00
70 Mink	400.00
Wood and Lumber	7,300.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	200.00
Stock in Trade	3,200.00
Mills and Machinery	5,100.00
Total Gross Valuation	\$792,053.00
Property Exemptions to Veterans	58,500.00
Net Valuation	\$733,553.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Property Taxes	\$44,410.21
Poll Taxes	654.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00
Tax Rate	6.05

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1955**

	Appro.	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$975.00	\$905.00	\$70.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,401.19	98.81	
Election and Registration Exp.	50.00	54.24		\$4.24
Exp. Town Hall and				
Other Buildings	75.00	74.01	.99	
Police Department Expenses	100.00	97.75	2.25	
Fire Department Expenses	450.00	282.77	117.23	
Insurance	450.00	359.95	40.05	
Vital Statistics		23.00		23.00
Highways and Bridges				
Special, Dudley	300.00	240.60	59.40	
Town Maintenance, Summer	900.00	882.15	17.85	
Town Maintenance, Winter	1,700.00	1,314.46	385.54	
Town Maintenance, Tar	6,000.00	5,961.13	38.87	
General Exp., Highway Dept.	500.00	397.07	120.93	
Town Road Aid	274.82	268.32	6.50	
Libraries	200.00	200.00		
Town Poor	500.00	504.76		4.76
Old Age Assistance	1,450.00	1,159.58	290.42	
Memorial Day	25.00	17.76	7.24	
Dog Damages and Legal Exp.	100.00	50.00	50.00	
Bicycle Plates	50.00		50.00	
Interest	300.00	286.56	13.44	
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Tax	2,593.64	2,593.64		
School Taxes	29,686.38	36,649.51		

FINANCIAL REPORT**Assets**

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$2,704.52
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Due from State:	
Timber Tax, Reimbursement	357.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1955	205.92
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	407.81
Levy of 1954	37.20
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1955	230.00
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Total Assets	\$3,942.45
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	364.55
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GRAND TOTAL	\$4,307.00
Net Debt—December 31, 1954	\$4,584.99
Net Debt—December 31, 1955	364.55
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Decrease of Debt	\$4,220.44

Liabilities

Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1955	230.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Fire Truck Notes	4,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town	77.00
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Total Liabilities	\$4,307.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$4,307.00

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current Yr.—1955—\$44,325.52

Poll Taxes—Current Year

Regular at \$2—1955 572.00

National Bank Stock Taxes—1955 30.00

Yield Taxes—1955 285.29

State Head Taxes at \$5—1955 1,790.00

Total Current Year's Taxes

Collected and Remitted \$47,002.81

Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular at \$2 46.00

State Head Taxes at \$5—Previous Years 190.00

Interest Received on Taxes 30.51

Penalties on State Head Taxes 29.00

Tax Sales Redeemed 450.42

From State:

Interest and dividends tax 282.45

Savings Bank Tax and Building and

Loan Association Tax 14.57

Reimbursement a/c Exemption of

Growing Wood and Timber 453.31

Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance 47.90

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses 290.60

Business licenses, permits and filing fees 9.00

Bicycle Registrations 16.00

Income from departments 70.75

Registration of Motor Vehicles,

1954 Permits 71.95

Registration of Motor Vehicles,

1955 Permits 3,600.39

Total Current Revenue Receipts

\$52,605.66

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	10,000.00
Gifts	5.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	10,005.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	62,610.66
Cash on hand January 1, 1955	6,791.36
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GRAND TOTAL	69,402.02

Payments

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$905.00
Town officer's expenses	1,401.19
Election and registration expenses	54.24
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	74.01

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	97.75
Fire department, including forest fires	282.77
Damage by dogs	50.00
Insurance	359.95

Health:

Vital statistics	23.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	268.32
Town Maintenance (Summer—\$6,843.28)	
(Winter—\$1,314.46)	8,157.74
Special App.	240.60
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	379.07

Libraries:

Libraries	200.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,159.58
Town poor	504.76

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations 17.76

Unclassified:

24.78

Taxes bought by town

197.27

Total Current Maintenance Expenses

14,397.79

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in
anticipation of taxes

286.56

Total Interest Payments

286.56

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in
anticipation of taxes

10,000.00

Payments on long term notes

1,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments

11,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.

1,770.00

Taxes paid to County

2,593.64

Payments to School Districts

(1954 Tax \$6,963.13)

(1955 Tax \$29,686.38)

36,649.15

Total Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions

41,013.15

Total Payments for all Purposes

66,697.50

Cash on hand December 31, 1955

2,704.52

GRAND TOTAL

\$69,402.02

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Swasey School, Land and Buildings	\$63,000.00
Town Woodland	200.00
Library, Land, Building and Equipment	4,000.00

Fire Equipment	7,000.00
Highway Department Building and Equipment	1,500.00
Police Radio	500.00
Town Officers Office Equipment	150.00
Property Acquired by Tax Collectors Deeds:	
Sanborn Land	400.00
Smith Land	100.00
Robinson Land	50.00
Wadleigh Land	30.00
Wilson Land	200.00
Lyford Property, ½ Land and Buildings	800.00
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Total	\$77,930.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Report of Ferne Prescott, Town Clerk

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Auto Permits (1954)	\$71.95
Auto Permits (1955)	3,600.39
Dog Licenses (1954)	\$10.00
Dog Licenses (1955)	
84 Males at \$2.00	168.00
24 Males at 2.50	60.00
99 Females at 5.00	45.00
9 Females at 5.00	45.00
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	\$316.00
Less 127 at .20	25.40
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	290.60
Bike Registrations	16.00
Filing Fees	9.00
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Total Receipts	\$3,987.94
Total Receipts	\$3,987.94
Paid Treasurer	\$3,987.94

FERNE PRESCOTT,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 9, 1954

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood on Tuesday the 8th day of March, 1955, at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following business was transacted:

ARTICLE I. Proceeded to elect the following Town Officers by ballot: Selectman for 3 yrs., William S. Bartlett; Town Clerk, Ferne Prescott; Treasurer, Martha Proulx; Tax Collector, Ferne Prescott; Highway Agent, Joseph LeClair; Auditor, Gladys McCoy, Fire Wards, Joseph Southwick and J. Edward Ahearn; Chief of Police, George Sampson; Trustee of Public Library for 3 yrs., No one; Trustee of Trust Fund, No One; Trustee of Public Library for 2 yrs., Charles Brown.

ARTICLE II. Voted to pay the Chairman of Selectmen \$200.00 and the other members the sum of \$125.00. Voted to raise the sum of \$10,907.46 which covers everything in the budget except highway and bridges and school. Voted to raise \$900.00 for summer maintenance and \$1,700.00 for winter maintenance. Voted to raise \$6,000.00 for tar roads and \$500.00 for general expenses of highway dept. Voted to raise \$274.82 for Town road aid.

ARTICLE III. Voted to pay the tax collector \$200.00.

ARTICLE IV. Voted to lay article on the table.

ARTICLE V. Voted to raise \$300.00 to remove stone wall and straighten the road in front of Mary Dudley's.

ARTICLE VI. Voted to allow the Selectmen to borrow \$10,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

Voted to adjourn at 9:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

FERNE PRESCOTT,

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Ferne Prescott, January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Summary of Warrant**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes — Levy of 1954**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1955:

Poll Taxes \$46.00

Yield Taxes 77.83

\$123.83

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1955 1.49

Added Taxes During Fiscal Year 10.00

TOTAL DEBITS

 \$135.32

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1955

Poll Taxes \$46.00

Yield Taxes 40.63

Interest Collected During Year 1.49

Abatements Made During Year 10.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Yield Taxes \$37.20

TOTAL CREDITS \$135.32

Summary of Warrant**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes****Levy of 1955**

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes \$44,410.21

Poll Taxes 654.00

National Bank Stock Taxes 30.00

Total Warrant

 \$45,094.21

Yield Taxes	570.47	
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	6.05	
Interest Collected	16.91	
TOTAL DEBITS	—————	\$45,687.64

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$44,325.52	
Poll Taxes	572.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	
Yield Taxes	244.66	
Interest Collected	16.91	
Abatements	90.74	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors List:		
Poll Taxes	\$82.00	
Yield Taxes	325.81	
TOTAL CREDITS	—————	\$45,687.64

Summary of Warrant**State Head Tax — Levy of 1955**

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$2,020.00	
Total Commitment	—————	\$2,020.00
Penalties Collected	10.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	—————	\$2,030.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$1,790.00	
Penalties	10.00	
	—————	\$1,800.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List	230.00	
TOTAL CREDITS	—————	\$2,030.00

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax — Levy of 1954

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955	\$195.00	
Penalties Collected during 1955	19.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	<hr/>	\$214.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1955:		
Head Taxes	\$190.00	
Penalties	19.00	
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Abatements during 1955	5.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$214.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1955	1954	1953
Taxes Sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$205.92		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1955		\$375.91	\$89.64
Interest Collected After Sale		4.18	7.93

TOTAL DEBITS

\$205.92	\$380.09	\$97.57
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year

\$364.96	\$97.57
15.13	

Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year

\$205.92

TOTAL CREDITS

\$205.92	\$380.09	\$97.57
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TREASURER'S REPORT**January 1st to December 31st, 1955**

Cash on Hand	\$6,791.36
Received from Selectmen	10,873.98
Ferne Prescott, Tax Collector	
Property Taxes	44,325.52
Poll Taxes, 1954	46.00
Poll Taxes, 1955	572.00
Head Taxes, 1954	190.00
Head Taxes, 1955	1,790.00
Yield Taxes	285.29
Tax Redemptions	450.42
Interest	30.51
Penalties	29.00
National Bank Stock	30.00
Ferne Prescott, Town Clerk	3,987.94
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	\$69,402.02
Paid on Selectmen's Orders	66,697.50
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Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	\$2,704.52

MARTHA E. PROULX,
Town Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Town Officers' Salaries**

Albert C. Sampson, Selectman	\$125.00
LeRoy M. Lake, Selectman	200.00
William S. Bartlett, Selectman	125.00
Ferne Prescott, Tax Collector	200.00
Ferne Prescott, Clerk, Librarian	100.00
Martha Proulx, Treasurer	50.00
Fred H. Taylor, Dog Officer	50.00
Albert C. Sampson, Relief Officer	20.00
Gladys McCoy, Auditor	15.00

Norman Smith, Supervisor	10.00
William S. Bartlett, Health Officer	5.00
George Sampson, Police Chief	5.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Leroy Lake, Trip to Groveland	\$5.00
William McCoy, Ribbon and Carbon Paper	3.25
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	20.64
Boyd-James Co., Printing Town Reports	358.80
Lindy's Market, Supplies	4.67
LeRoy Lake, Meet Tax Commission	8.00
Albert Sampson, Meet Tax Commission	8.00
William Bartlett, Meet Tax Commission	8.00
Ferne Prescott, Meet Tax Commission	8.00
Edson Eastman Co., Office Supplies	39.25
Wheeler & Clark, Bicycle Plates	52.90
LeRoy Lake, Stamps	3.00
Demeritt Agency, Town Officer Bonds	75.00
N. H. Tax Coll. Association, Dues	6.00
Rowe Printing Co., Building Permits	4.00
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills	33.60
Albert Sampson, Trip to Concord	10.00
William Bartlett, Trip to Concord	8.00
LeRoy Lake, Trip to Concord	8.00
Fred Taylor, Expenses	6.00
Ferne Prescott, Tax Coll. & Town Cl. Meetings	63.00
Martha Proulx, Expenses	7.36
Albert Sampson, Expenses	7.49
William Bartlett, Expenses	24.40
LeRoy Lake, Expenses	8.25
LeRoy Lake, Head Tax Fees	45.15
Albert Sampson, Head Tax Fees	45.15
William Bartlett, Head Tax Fees	45.15
Ferne Prescott, Head Tax Fees and Stamps	75.08
Joseph LeClair, Expenses	26.50
Ferne Prescott, Tax. Coll. and Clerk's Expenses	375.30
William Bartlett, Jury Box	2.25
Exeter News Letter Notices	6.00

Election and Registration Expenses

Lindy's Market Center, Supplies	6.24
Rowe Printing Co., Ballots	9.50
Exeter News Letter, Notices	4.50
Rosetta Miller, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Mabelle Southwick, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Barbara Northrup, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Viola Brown, Ballot Clerk	10.00

Town Buildings Expense

Ernest Sanborn, Care of Grounds	50.00
N. H. Electric Co., Lights	24.01

Police Department

Joseph Southwick, Services	80.75
William Bartlett, Services	24.00
Joseph Swasey, Services	13.00

Fire Department

P. A. Wood, Batteries	7.00
Lindy's Market, Extinguishers	11.72
State of New Hampshire, Brooms	6.18
Blanchard Associates, Light	2.00
Smith's Fire Equipment, Extinguishers	10.25
Lindy's Market Center, Gas	8.57
Sudbury Laboratories, Supplies	12.50
Eastern Fire Equipment, Supplies	19.00
George Sampson, Battery	19.95
Weston Light Co., Batteries	27.00
Lindy's Market, Gas	4.05
W. S. Clark & Sons, Oil	154.55

Insurance

Arthur MacFarlane, Policies	338.20
Farm Bureau, Policies	16.00
Helen Pike, Policies	5.75

Damage by Dogs

George Sanborn, Sheep Damage	50.00
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Vital Statistics

John W. A. Green, Recording	23.00
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Town Road Maintenance—Summer

Joseph LeClair, Pay Rolls	843.18
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts	27.17
Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	11.80

Town Road Maintenance—Winter

Merrimac Farmers Exchange, Salt	191.20
R. C. Hazelton Co., Blades	23.50
Director Int. Revenue, Withholding Tax	24.50
Fremont Motor Sales, Repairs on Plow	77.61
George Sampson, Tackle and Falls	10.00
Ray Road Equipment, Hydraulic Lift	59.28
Joseph LeClair, Payrolls	928.37

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	268.32
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Tar Roads Maintenance

Joseph LeClair, Pay Rolls	3,279.13
Trimount Bit. Co., Asphalt	2,201.31
Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	252.97
Granite State Asphalt Co., Cold Patch	80.52
Int. Revenue Collector, Withholding Tax	51.30
Hume Pipe Co., Culverts	67.62
Marcottes Hardware, Supplies	19.60
Merrimac Farmer's Exchange, Cement	8.68

Special Appropriation

Joseph LeClair, Pay Rolls	216.71
Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	23.89

General Expenses of Highway Dep't.

State of New Hampshire, Road Signs	14.50
Joseph LeClair, Rakes	2.19
Joseph LeClair, Pay Rolls	235.61
R. C. Hazelton Co., Paint	34.10

Marcottes Hardware, Supplies	53.59
Perkins Co., Rep. on Sander	3.22
Moore Hardware Co., Paint	3.00
Fremont Motor Sales, Rep. on Sander	9.82
Roland Cheney & Son, Bridge Plank	23.04

Library

Ferne Prescott, Librarian, Approp.	200.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, O.A.A.	832.33
State of New Hampshire, Alien O.A.A.	327.25

Town Poor

Aid to Town Poor	504.76
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Memorial Day

Ernest Sanborn, Flags	17.76
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Taxes Bought by Town

Tax Collector	197.27
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Unclassified

Civil Defense Car Plates	10.78
Refund to Sue Pulver	14.00

Interest

Rockingham National Bank, Interest on Notes	286.56
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Temporary Loans

Rockingham National Bank, Note	10,000.00
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Long Term Notes

Rockingham National Bank, Note	1,000.00
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Payments to State and County

County Treasurer, County Tax	2,593.64
State of New Hampshire, Head Taxes	1,770.00

Payments to School District

Viola Brown, Treasurer, Appropriations	36,649.51
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HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT Town Equipment

3 Round Point Shovels	1 Pick
3 Bush Scythes and Snaths	2 Push Brooms
1 Wood Hay Rake	1 4 Wheel Scraper
4 Square Point Shovels	1 Culvert Spoon
2 Bush Cutters	2 Iron Bars
3 Lanterns	2 Iron Rakes
1 Power Sander	1 2 Wheel Scraper
3 Axes	1 V. Snow Plow and Wing

Winter Maintenance

Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1955

Joseph LeClair, Truck & Agent	\$645.50
George Beyea, Jr., Labor	94.40
Alfred Proulx, Labor	28.91
Hollis Pevear, Labor	64.90
Jerry Elliott, Labor	3.54
Robert McGonigle, Labor	9.44
John Fuller, Truck	10.80
Leslie Dorr, Sand	10.00
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$867.49

Tar Maintenance — 1955

Joseph LeClair, Truck & Agent	\$1,685.10
John Stevens, Tractor	124.30
Sidney Northrup, Truck	163.80
John Fuller, Truck	140.40
George Sanborn, Mowing	143.50
George Sanborn, Tractor & Labor	32.76
L. C. & C. W. Simpson, Backhoe & Gravel	116.00
George Beyea, Jr., Labor	576.37
Hollis Pevear, Labor	151.63
Norman Smith, Labor	47.20

Herbert Stevens, Labor	45.43	
David Lyford, Labor	36.58	
John Ayer, Labor	17.70	
Weymouth Purington, Labor	20.06	
Leslie Dorr, Sand	41.20	
	<hr/>	\$3,342.03

Summer Maintenance — 1955

Joseph LeClair, Truck & Agent	\$499.00	
George Beyea, Jr., Labor	130.98	
George Sanborn, Mowing	77.00	
Francis Crowell, Labor	47.20	
L. C. & C. W. Simpson, Gravel	103.20	
	<hr/>	\$857.38

Bridge Work — 1955

Joseph LeClair, Truck & Agent	\$167.50	
George Beyea, Jr., Labor	12.98	
	<hr/>	\$180.48

Special Appropriation — 1955

Joseph LeClair, Truck & Agent	\$95.00	
George Beyea, Jr., Labor	36.58	
Hollis Pevear, Labor	9.44	
Russell Simpson, Grader	54.00	
Lloyd Tibbetts	19.50	
Cold Patch, Labor & Material	25.00	
1 lb. Grass Seed	1.00	
2 Cedar Posts	1.32	
1 8 foot 2 x 3 Pine	.67	
	<hr/>	\$242.51

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H.
DECEMBER 31, 1954

NO. OF SHARES OR OTHER UNITS	DESC. OF INVESTMENT	Original Cost	Balance Beginning Year	Additions— Purchases	Additions— Capital Gains	Balance End of Year	Income During Year
354	Incorporated Investors	\$3,962.52	\$282.90		\$93.36	\$376.26	\$168.57
339	National Investors Corporation	4,059.97	312.34		340.86	653.20	159.69

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. STEVENS,
ERNEST F. SANBORN,
CHARLES A. PARKER,

Trustees

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS — 1955

1895—Shepard Fund, Sept. 12, 4 Hours; Sept. 13, 6 Hours	\$10.00
1911—Emily A. Robinson Fund, May 4, ½ Hour May 23, ½ Hour; June 8, ½ Hour; June 25, ½ Hour; Aug. 30, 1 Hour	3.00
1915—John and Marguerite Hook Fund, May 4, ½ Hour; May 23, 1 Hour; June 7, 1 Hour; Sept. 7, 1 Hour	3.50
1917—Mary Ann Jewell Fund, May 5, ½ Hour; May 25, ½ Hour; July 7, ½ Hour; Sept. 7, 1 Hour	3.00
1917—Martha J. Dudley Fund, May 4, ½ Hour; May 23, ½ Hour; June 15, ½ Hour; Aug. 30, ½ Hour	2.00
1918—Mary O. Smth Fund, May 5, 1 Hour; May 19, 1 Hour; May 28, 1 Hour; June 9, 1 Hour; July 5, 1 Hour; Sept. 7, ½ Hour	5.50
Phosphate and Flowers	4.00
1920—Wm. T. Bean Fund, May 4, ½ Hour; May 18, ½ Hour; May 28, ½ Hour; July 5, ½ Hour; Aug. 28 ½ Hour	3.00
1922—Cela Dame Houle Fund, May 4, 1 Hour; May 19, 1 Hour; May 26, 1 Hour; June 3, 1 Hour; June 15, 1 Hour; July 8, 1 Hour; Sept. 2, 1 Hour	7.00
Flowers	3.00
1922—Justus J. Bean Fund, May 5, ½ Hour; May 25, ½ Hour; June 25, 1 Hour; Sept. 5, 1 Hour	3.00
Flowers	1.00
1924—Sylvester O. Pevear Fund, May 4, ½ Hour; May 16, ½ Hour; June 8, ½ Hour; June 21, ½ Hour; July 14, ½ Hour; Sept. 5, ½ Hour	3.00
1924—Herman M. Veazey Fund, May 6, 1 Hour; May 23, 1 Hour; June 15, 1 Hour; July 8, 1 Hour; Sept. 2, 1 Hour; Phosphate	5.50
1924—Isabelle G. Fuller Fund, May 5, ½ Hour; May 23, ½ Hour; June 15, ½ Hour; Sept. 5, ½ Hour; Flowers	3.00

1925—Everett A. Morse Fund, May 10, 1 Hour; June 6, 1 Hour; July 14, 1 Hour; August 29, 1 Hour; Flowers	5.50
1925—Albert A. Caverley Fund, May 4, ½ Hour; May 16, ½ Hour; May 28, ½ Hour; June 8, ½ Hour; June 21, ½ Hour; July 14, ½ Hour; Sept. 2, ½ Hour	3.50
1926—Warren D. Robinson Fund, May 4, ½ Hour; May 23, ½ Hour; June 25, ½ Hour; Aug. 30, 1 Hour; Flowers	4.00
1927—Charles E. Robinson Fund, May 6, ½ Hour; May 23, ½ Hour; June 15, ½ Hour; July 8, 1 Hour; Sept. 2, ½ Hour	3.00
1928—William Morrill Fund, May 5, 1 Hour; May 16, ½ Hour; May 26, 1 Hour; June 7, 1 Hour; June 22, 1 Hour; July 7, ½ Hour; Aug. 23, ½ Hour; Sept. 27, ½ Hour	6.00
Flowers and Phosphate	2.50
1928—Katherine Gifford Fund, May 6, ½ Hour; May 19, ½ Hour; June 3, ½ Hour; June 25, ½ Hour; Sept. 3, ½ Hour; Phosphate	3.00
1928—Byron Prescott Fund, May 5, 1 Hour; May 26, 1 Hour; June 9, 1 Hour; Sept. 2, 1 Hour	4.00
Phosphate	1.00
1928—Samuel Morrill Fund, May 6, ½ Hour; May 26, 1 Hour; Sept. 5, 1 Hour	2.50
1928—Mary Ann Morrill Fund, May 10, 1 Hour; May 26, ½ Hour; Sept. 27, ½ Hour	2.00
Flowers	2.00
1929—William and Lydia Morrill Fund, May 26, 1 Hour	1.00
1929—Charles O. Swain Fund, May 5, ½ Hour; May 26, ½ Hour; June 21, ½ Hour; July 14, ½ Hour; Sept. 27, ½ Hour; Phosphate	3.50
1930—John H. Carr Fund, May 6, ½ Hour; May 18, ½ Hour; May 28, ½ Hour; June 7, ½ Hour; July 5, ½ Hour; Phosphate	3.00

1930—William L. Graves Fund, May 4, 1 Hour; May 16, 1 Hour; May 28, 1 Hour; June 8, 1 Hour; June 21, 1 Hour; July 14, 1 Hour; Sept. 2, 1 Hour; Phosphate	8.00
1930—Samuel S. Dudley Fund, May 4, 1 Hour; May 16, 2 Hours; May 28, 1 Hour; June 8, 1 Hour; June 21, 2 Hours; July 14, 2 Hours; Sept. 2, 2 Hours Phosphate	11.00 1.00
1930—Nellie Pevear Fund, May 4, ½ Hour; May 16, ½ Hour; June 8, ½ Hour; June 21, ½ Hour; July 14, ½ Hour; Sept. 5, ½ Hour	3.00
1930—Israel Tuck Fund, Aug. 8, 4 Hours	4.00
1930—Washington M. Veazey Lot, May 6, 1 Hour; May 16, 1 Hour; May 26, 1 Hour; June 3, 1 Hour; June 22, 1 Hour; July 7, 1 Hour; Aug. 23, 1 Hour; Sept. 7, 2 Hours; Sept. 27, 1 Hour Phosphate	10.00 1.00
1931—Daniel J. Smith Fund, May 3, 1 Hour; May 18, 1 Hour; May 27, 1 Hour; June 4, 1 Hour; June 17, 1 Hour; July 9, 1 Hour; Aug. 17, 1 Hour; Sept. 6, 1 Hour; Oct. 26, 1 Hour Flowers and Phosphate	9.00 3.00
1933—Minnie J. Walsh Fund, May 10, 1 Hour; May 28, 1 Hour; June 22, 1 Hour; Aug. 23, 1 Hour	4.00
1936—Mary E. Weeks Lot, May 6, 1 Hour; May 16, 1 Hour; May 26, 1 Hour; June 3, 1 Hour; June 15, 1 Hour; July 5, 1 Hour; Aug. 23, 1 Hour; Sept. 9, 1 Hour Flowers and Phosphate	8.00 4.00
1937—Clarence Pike Fund, May 4, ½ Hour; May 18, ½ Hour; June 8, ½ Hour; June 21, ½ Hour; July 14, ½ Hour; Sept. 5, ½ Hour; Phosphate	4.00
1937—Thomas Fortier Fund, May 5, 1 Hour; May 18, 1 Hour; June 3, 1 Hour; June 22, 1 Hour; July 14, 1 Hour; Aug. 23, 1 Hour; Sept. 3, 1 Hour Flowers and Phosphate	7.00 3.00

1939—Aaron Ellis Fund, May 6, ½ Hour; May 18, ½ Hour; June 7, ½ Hour; June 25, ½ Hour; July 14, ½ Hour; Aug. 29, ½ Hour; Phosphate	3.50
1940—Glycart and Hook Fund, May 4, ½ Hour; May 16, ½ Hour; June 8, ½ Hour; June 21, ½ Hour; July 14, ½ Hour; Sept. 5, ½ Hour; Phosphate	3.50
1940—Nellie Lake Fund, May 5, ½ Hour; May 18, ½ Hour; June 3, ½ Hour; June 21, ½ Hour; Aug. 23, ½ Hour; Sept. 3, ½ Hour	3.00
1940—Sarah M. Smith Fund, May 20, 2 Hours; Sept. 27, 3 Hours; Phosphate	6.00
1940—Clarence Rowe Fund, May 4, 1 Hour; May 16, ½ Hour; June 8, ½ Hour; June 21, ½ Hour; July 14, ½ Hour; Sept. 5, ½ Hour; Phosphate	4.00
1941—Frederick G. Sykes Fund, May 6, ½ Hour; May 18, ½ Hour; May 28, ½ Hour; June 7, ½ Hour; June 25, ½ Hour; Aug. 23, ½ Hour; Phosphate	3.50
1944—Charles B. Snyder Fund, May 4, ½ Hour; May 16, ½ Hour; May 26, ½ Hour; June 8, ½ Hour; June 21, ½ Hour; July 14, ½ Hour; Phosphate	4.00
1944—Charles Reed Fund, May 10, ½ Hour; June 8, ½ Hour; July 14, ½ Hour; Sept. 5, ½ Hour; Phosphate	2.50
1944—Prescott and Snyder Fund, May 23, 1 Hour; June 9, 2 Hours	3.00
1944—Rufus E. Graves Fund, May 6, 1 Hour; May 18, 1 Hour; May 26, 1 Hour; June 7, 1 Hour; June 25, 1 Hour; Aug. 29, 1 Hour; Sept. 27,, 1 Hour	7.00
Flowers and Phosphate	4.00
1945—Charles Flanders Fund, May 4, 1 Hour; May 16, 1 Hour; May 28, 1 Hour; June 8, 1 Hour; June 21, 1 Hour; July 14, 1 Hour; Sept. 7, 1 Hour	7.00
Flowers and Phosphate	4.00
1945—John and Byron Smith Fund, May 10, 1 Hour; May 27, 1 Hour; June 15, 1 Hour; July 8, 1 Hour; Aug. 29, 1 Hour	5.00
Phosphate	1.00

1946—Byron P. Snyder Fund, May 5, 1 Hour; May 26, 1 Hour; July 8, 1 Hour; Sept. 2, 1 Hour	4.00
1947—Thompson Barnes Fund, May 3, 1 Hour; May 18, 1 Hour; May 27, 1 Hour; June 4, 1 Hour; June 17, 1 Hour; July 9, 1 Hour; Aug. 17, 1 Hour; Sept. 6, 1 Hour; Oct. 26, 1 Hour	9.00
Flowers and Phosphate	3.00
1948—Benj. Franklin Robinson Fund, May 5, ½ Hour; May 19, ½ Hour; May 28, ½ Hour; June 9, ½ Hour; July 5, ½ Hour; Aug. 29, ½ Hour	3.00
Phosphate	1.00
1948—Edward L. Thomas Fund, May 4, ½ Hour; May 16, ½ Hour; June 8, ½ Hour; June 26, ½ Hour; July 14, ½ Hour; Sept. 5, ½ Hour	3.00
Phosphate	1.00
1951—Walter Brown Fund, May 3, 1 Hour; May 18, 1 Hour; May 27, 1 Hour; June 4, 1 Hour; June 17, 1 Hour; July 9, 1 Hour; Aug. 17, 1 Hour; Sept. 6, 1 Hour; Oct. 26, 1 Hour	9.00
Phosphate and Flowers	2.50
1951—Smith and Feuin Fund, May 5, ½ Hour; May 18, ½ Hour; June 3, ½ Hour; June 22, ½ Hour; July 14, ½ Hour; Sept. 3, ½ Hour	3.00
Phosphate	.50
1952—Robert Rowe Lot, May 5, 1 Hour; May 18, 1 Hour; May 28, 1 Hour; June 7, 1 Hour; June 25, 1 Hour; Aug. 23, 1 Hour	6.00
Phosphate	1.00
1953—Arabella Woods Lot, May 3, 1 Hour; May 18, 1 Hour; May 27, 1 Hour; June 4, 1 Hour; June 17, 1 Hour; July 9, 1 Hour; Aug. 17, 1 Hour; Sept. 6, 1 Hour; Oct. 26, 1 Hour	9.00
Flowers and Phosphate	4.00
1953—Freeman M. Smth Lot, May 5, ½ Hour; May 19, ½ Hour; May 28, ½ Hour; June 9, ½ Hour; July 5, ½ Hour	2.50
1953—Prescott and Miller Lot, May 5, 1 Hour; May 19, 1 Hour; May 27, 1 Hour; June 3, 1 Hour; June 15, 1 Hour; July 8, 1 Hour; Aug. 29, ½ Hour	6.50
Phosphate	.50

1953—E. Hale Flanders Lot, May 10, ½ Hour; July 5, ½ Hour	1.00
1953—Winfred Varney Lot, May 4, ½ Hour; May 17, ½ Hour; June 8, ½ Hour; June 21, ½ Hour; July 14, ½ Hour; Sept. 5, ½ Hour	3.00
1934—Mary A. C. Bean Lot, May 5, ½ Hour; June 8, ½ Hour; Phosphate	1.50
1923—North Road Lot, May 23, 3 Hours; Sept. 4, 4 Hours	7.00
1954—John J. Knights Lot, May 18, ½ Hour; May 27, ½ Hour; June 4, ½ Hour; June 25, ½ Hour; Sept. 6, ½ Hour	2.50
1954—Forrest Robinson Lot, May 8, ½ Hour; May 18, ½ Hour; May 27, ½ Hour; June 4, ½ Hour; June 17, ½ Hour; July 9, ½ Hour; Sept. 6, ½ Hour; Oct. 26, ½ Hour	4.00
Phosphate	.50
1955—Stephen George Lot, May 3, ½ Hour; June 17, ½ Hour	1.00

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year 1955 was a very good year, both from total number of fires and from property loss. A total of ten fires were called in, resulting in no property loss and only three acres of grass and forest lands burned over. The best record since 1943. We feel that this is mainly due to the splendid cooperation the Fire Department is receiving from the townspeople.

Your Fire Department stands ready to serve you in any capacity.

W. S. BARTLETT,

Chief

SIDNEY PARSHLEY,

Deputy Chief

BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the State of New Hampshire in 1955 — 235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never-ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely

proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local wardens issued 32 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show no fires got out of control. This proves several things — while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

Remember

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

Be a Good Citizen — Cooperate

Number of local fires — 4.

Number of acres burned — 3.

Number of permits issued — 32.

MERTON A. WEBBER

District Fire Chief

W. S. BARTLETT,

Forest Fire Warden

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1955, Balance on Hand	\$.47	
Received from Fines	.38	
Received from Town	200.00	
Received from Morrill Fund	17.50	
Total Received	<hr/>	\$218.35
Paid for Books	\$202.76	
Paid for Postage	.39	
Paid for Supplies	9.20	
Total Paid	<hr/>	\$212.35
Balance on Hand December 31, 1955:		
Checking Account		5.55
Cash on Hand		.45
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		\$218.35

FERNE PRESCOTT,

*Librarian***Books Received at the Library Including Gifts
and State Aid**

On the Banks of Plum Creek	Laura Ingalls Wilder
The Little House in the Woods	Laura Ingalls Wilder
These Happy Golden Years	Laura Ingalls Wilder
By the Shores of Silver Lake	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Red Horse Hill	Stephen W. Meader
Boy with a Pack	Stephen W. Meader
Trap Line North	Stephen W. Meader
King of the Wind	Marguerite Henry
Misty of Chincoteague	Marguerite Henry
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
Kildee House	Rutherford Montgomery
The Moffats	Eleanor Estes
Storm Canvas	Armstrong Sperry
Homer Price	Robert McCloskey
Two Logs Crossing	Walter D. Edmonds
Tree in the Trail	Holling Clancy Holling

The Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling
The Story of Dr. Doolittle	Hugh Lofting
Strawberry Girl	Lois Lenski
Ben and Me	Robert Lawson
All About Us	Eva Knox Evans
Wild World Tales	Henry B. Kane
Put Democracy to Work	Ruth Wagner & Ivah Green
Blue Canyon Horse	Ann Nolan Clark
America's Robert E. Lee	Henry Steele Commager
The First Book of Trucks	Campbell Tatham
The First Book of Trains	Campbell Tatham
The First Book of Automobiles	Campbell Tatham
Let's Go Outdoors	Harriet E. Huntington
You and the Constitution of the U. S.	Dr. Paul Witty
The First Book of Eskimos	Benjamin Brewster
Snakes	Herbert S. Zim
Frogs and Toads	Herbert S. Zim
The Atomic Submarine	John Lewellen
The Story of the Totem Pole	Ruth Brindze
The First Book of Trees	M. B. Cormack
Thanks to Trees	Irma E. Webber
The First Book of Poetry	Isabel J. Peterson
Rocks and Their Stories	Carroll Lane Fenton & Mildred A. Fenton
Let Them Live	Dorothy P. Lathrop
Communications, From Cave Writing to Television	Julie F. Batchelder
Christmas	Alice Dalgliesh
A First Electrical Book for Boys	Alfred Morgan
These United States and How They Came To Be	Gertrude Hartman
Here Is Alaska	Evelyn Stefansson
Who Built the Highway	Norman Bate
What Makes the Wheels Go Round	Edward G. Huey
Atoms at Work	George P. Bischof
Freedom and Plenty	Wilfred S. Bronson
Television Works Like This	Jeanne & Robert Bendick
Adventures with Reptiles	C. J. Hylander
Abraham Lincoln	Genevieve Foster

George Washington	Genevieve Foster
Birds in Their Homes	Addison Webb
Daniel Boone	James Daugherty
America's Stamps	Maud and Miska Petersham
So You Were Elected	Virginia Bailard & Harry McKnown
Dr. George Washington Carver	Shirley Graham & George Lipscomb
Blue Fairy Book	Andrew Lamb
The Land and People of Australia	Godfrey Blunden
Ol' Paul, the Mighty Logger	Glen Rounds
Wild Folk at the Pond	Carroll Lane Fenton
It's Fun to Know Why	Julius Schroartz
An Otter's Story	Emil E. Liers
Greenhead	Lois Darling
We Are the Government	Mary Elting
Horns and Antlers	Wilfrid S. Bronson
Masked Prowler	John & Jean George
Young People's Book of Atomic Energy	Robert D. Potter
Modern Wonders and How They Work	Capt. Burr W. Leyson
Big Red	Jim Kjlgaard
The First Book of Birds	Margaret Williamson
The Junior Book of Insects	Edwin Way Teale
The Pool of Knowledge	Katherine B. Shippen
Indians of the Longhouse	Sonia Bleeker
Holiday Programs for Boys and Girls	Aileen Fisher
Construction Ahead	Henry Billings
Chimney Corner Stories	Veronica S. Hutchinson
Americans' Ethan Allen	Stewart Holbrook & Lynd Ward
How the United Nations Works	Tom Galt
New England Bean Pot	M. Jagendorf
Spin a Silver Dollar	Alberta Hannum
Every Day Weather and How It Works	Herman Schneider
Turtles	Wilfrid S. Bronson
Let's Go to the Seashore	Harriet E. Huntington
The True Book of Policemen and Firemen	Irene Miner
Travelers All	Irma E. Webber
Up Above and Down Below	Irma E. Webber

Trucks at Work	Mary Elting
My Several Worlds	Pearl S. Buck
My Brother's Keeper	Marcia Davenport
The Reason Why	Cecil Woodham Smith
The Darby Trial	Dick Pearce
Good Morning, Miss Dove	Frances Gray Patton
Blue Willow	Doris Gates
Children of the Covered Wagon	Mary Jane Carr
America Travels	Alice Dalgliesh
If You Please	Betty Allen & M. P. Briggs
Poems for Red Letter Day	Elizabeth Hough Sechrist
Birds and Their Nests	Olive E. Earle
Animal Tools	George F. Mason
Modern Medical Discoveries	Irmengarde Eberle
Trains, Tracks and Travel	T. W. Van Metre
The Blind Colt	Glen Rounds
The Day Lincoln Was Shot	Jim Bishop
The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant	Douglas Wallop
Flamingo Feather	Laurens Van Der Post
Good Bye, My Lady	James Street
The Dowry	Margaret Culkin Banning
Honk, the Moose	Phil Stong
The First Book of Stones	M. B. Cormack
Edward MacDowell and His Cabin in the Pines	Opal Wheeler
Amos Fortune, Free Man	Elizabeth Yates
Miss Hickory	Carolyn Sherwin Bailey
The Devil and Daniel Webster	Stephen Vincent Benet
Patterns on the Wall	Elizabeth Yates
Ocean Born Mary	Lois Lensk'
The Pilgrim Soul	Anne Miller Downer
The Signal Net	Kenneth Andler
Cedars Boy	Stephen W. Meader
Who Rides in the Dark?	Stephen W. Meader
The Wonderful Fashion Doll	Laura Bannon
Keep My Flag Flying	Mary Tarver Carroll
King of the Hills	Stephen W. Meader
Black River Captive	West Lathrop
The Great Stone Face	Nathaniel Hawthorne

The Flickers Feather	Merritt Parmellee Allen
Corn Farm Boy	Lois Lenski
Tim's Place	Eva Knox Evans
The Horse and His Boy	C. S. Lewis
A Cottage for Betsy	Ruth Sawyer
Gray Bonnets	Stater Brown
Pita	Lucille Mulcahy
Rowan Farm	Margot Benary Isbert
Bubo, the Great Horned Owl	John & Jean George
The Mamba's Precipice	Roy Campbell
The Wheel on the School	Meindert DeJong
N. H., a Guide to the Granite State	American Guide Series
The Courage of Sarah Noble	Alice Dalgliesh
The Thanksgiving Story	Alice Dalgliesh
The Tough Winter	Robert Lawson
Henry and Ribsy	Beverly Cleary
Insects and the Homes They Build	Dorothy Sterling
Animals in Armor	Clarence J. Hylander
Freedom Train	Dorothy Sterling
The Foreigner	Gladys Malvern
Driftwood Captain	Paul B. Kenyon
They Were Made of Rawhide	Leigh Peck
The Ordeal of the Young Hunter	Jonreed Lauritzen
Love Is Forever	Margaret E. Bell
The Year of the Minty May	Margaret Webb Sanders
The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet	Eleanor Cameron
Whistle for a Wind	Elisabeth Ogilvie
Cattle Dog	Montgomery M. Atwater
Celia's Lighthouse	Ame Molloy
Jane Cameron, School Marm	Rita G. Brady
God So Loved the World	Elizabeth Goudge
The Golden Violet	Joseph Shearman
River of the Sun	James R. Ullman
Thunder on the Left	Christopher Morley
The Paradine Case	Robert Hichens
The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald
Natchez on the Mississippi	Harnett T. Kane
The Wayward Bus	John Steinbeck

Plant Diseases	U. S. Dept. of Agriculture
Matador	Barnaby Conrad
The Plymouth Adventure	Ernest Gebler
Escape from Vermont	James Gordon
I Led Three Lives	Herbert A. Philbrick
The Marcaboth Women	Vina Delmar
A Peculiar Treasure	Edna Ferber
He Who Whispers	John Dickson Carr
New Orleans Holiday	Eleanor Early
Haven's End	John P. Marquand
For My Great Folly	Thomas B. Costain
Towers in the Mist	Elizabeth Goudge
The Fire Raisers	Marris Murray
The White Deer	James Thurber
Moment in Peking	Lin Yutang
The DuMauriers	Daphne DuMaurier
Yankee Auctioneer	George H. Bean
Judgement on Deltchev	Eric Ambler
Centennial Summer	Albert E. Idell
The Legacy	Nevil Shute
The Ladies, God Bless Them	Helen E. Hopinson
One, Two, Three	Charlie
Bear Country	Betty Ren Wright
Pitty Pat, the Fuzzy Cat	Gladys M. Horn
Fuzzy Wuzzy Puppy	Florence Sarah Winship
Fuzzy Joe Bear	Gladys M. Horn
Whoopee, Hunky Dory	May Justus
The Yellow Cat	Belly Ren Wright
The Ginger Bread Man	Zillah Lesko
That Donkey	Georgianna
Jim Jump	Betty Ren Wright
Around and About Buttercup Farm	Patricia Lynn
The Shady Side of Skeeter	Pat Halloran
Playful Puppies, Pretty Pussies	
Cheerful Chicks, Little Lambs	
Baby Bears, Bouncing Bunnies	
Who am I?	Sally and Al Fabry
The Busy A B C	Elouise Wilkin
Busy Bill	Patricia Lynn

Peter Picket Pin	Florella Rose
Pet for Peter	Dorothy Grider
Poppyseed	Betty Ren Wright
Tommy of A Bar A Ranch	Frances E. Wood
Three Little Chipmunks	Marjorie Torrey
Little Red Riding Hood	
Cherry Ames, Cruise Nurse	Helen Wells
Cherry Ames, Night Supervisor	Helen Wells
Cherry Ames, Chief Nurse	Helen Wells
Valiant, Dog of the Timberline	Jack O'Brien
Spike of Swift River	Jack O'Brien
The return of Silver Chief	Jack O'Brien
Hawaii, Gem of the Pacific	Oscar Lewis
Mountain Pony and the Pinto Colt	Henry V. Larom
They were Strong and Good	Robert Lawson
Now we are Six	A.A. Milne
Dan Beard, Boy Scout	Miriam E. Mason
The Capture of the Golden Stallion	Rutherford G. Montgomery
War Chief of the Seminoles	May McNeer
Susan Anthony, Girl who Dared	Helen A. Monsell
Dolly Madison	Jane Mayer
The Voyages of Christopher Columbus	Armstrong Sperry
To California by Covered Wagon	George R. Stewart
Buffalo Bill, Boy of the Plains	Augusta Stevenson
Molly Pitcher, Girl Patriot	Augusta Stevenson
Kit Carson, Boy Trapper	Augusta Stevenson
Pocahontas, Brave Girl	Flora Warren Seymour
John Sevier, Pioneer Boy	William O. Steele
Will Clark, Boy in Buckskins	Katherine E. Wilke
Zack Taylor, Young, Rough and Ready	Katherine E. Wilke
Little town on the Prarie	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Jim Bowie, Boy with a Hunting Knife	Gertrude Hecker Winders
Justin Morgan had a Horse	Marguerite Henry
Robert Fulton and the Steamboat	Ralph Nading Hill
Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia	Margaret Cousins
Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders	Henry Castor
Dan Morgan, Boy of the Wilderness	Bernice Bryant

The Vikings	Elizabeth Janeway
Davy Crockett, Young Rifleman	Aileen W. Parks
The F. B. I.	Quentin Reynolds
Ginger Pye	Eleanor Estes
I Saw the Sea Come In	Alvin Tresselt
Finders Keepers	Will & Nicolas
The Captive City	John Appleby
The Searchers	Alan LeMay
The Actor	Niven Busch
Onions in the Stew	Betty MacDonald
The Temple Tiger	Jim Corbett
Run Silent, Run Deep	Edward L. Beach
This is Goggle	Benty Plagemann
Marjorie Morningstar	Herman Wouk
Last of the Curlews	Fred Bodsworth
First Train to Babylon	Max Ehrlich
American Peoples Encyclopedia Year Book	
John Goffe's Legacy	George Woodbury
Redwood Pioneer	Betty Stirling
Winter Journey	Elsa Falk
Wild Dog	Jane Rietveld
Fiddler's Fancy	Julia M. Street
Mountain Bobcat	James R. Johnson
Minute Men of the Sea	Tom Cluff
Stepladder Babies	Alta McIntire
Chee-Chee and Keeko	Charles Thorson
Plush	Sarah Derman
Keeko	Charles Thorson
The Great Big Noise	Ruth C. Weir
The Little Duck Who Loved the Rain	Peter Mabie
The First Bow and Arrow	Chester G. Osborne
Mr. Bear Goes to Boston	Marion F. French
Cherry Ames, Private Duty Nurse	Helen Wells
Cherry Ames, Flight Nurse	Helen Wells
Cherry Ames, Army Nurse	Helen Wells
Cherry Ames, Visiting Nurse	Helen Wells
Silver Wings for Vicki	Helen Wells
Vicki Finds the Answer	Helen Wells
The Hidden Valley Mystery	Helen Wells

The Secret of Magnolia Manor	Helen Wells
Cherry Ames, Clinic Nurse	Julie Tatham
Cherry Ames, Rest Home Nurse	Julie Tatham
Behind the White Veil	Julie Tatham
The Clue of the Broken Blossom	Julie Tatham
The Portrait in the Sand	Carolyn Keene
The Mysterious Fireplace	Carolyn Keene
The Circle of Footprints	Carolyn Keene
The Great Airport Mystery	Franklin W. Dixon
The Shore Road Mystery	Franklin W. Dixon
A Figure in Hiding	Franklin W. Dixon
The Mystery of the Flying Express	Franklin W. Dixon
The Short Wave Mystery	Franklin W. Dixon
The Yellow Feather Mystery	Franklin W. Dixon
My Goldfish	Miss Frances
Daddy's Birthday Cakes	Miss Frances
Squiffy, the Skunk	Grace N. Brett
Zippy Goes to School	Lee Ecuyer
Dnald Duck and the Witch	Walt Disney
Hi Ho, Three in a Row	Louise Woodcock
The Little Red Hen	J. P. Miller
The Rainy Day Play Book	Marion Conger
Bartholomew, the Beaver	Ruth Dixon
Robin Hood's Arrow	Eugenia Slone
The Goat that Went to School	Sally R. Francis
Popcorn Party	Trudy Boyles
The Little Mailman of Bayberry Lane	Ian Munn
Buddy, the Little Taxi	Aif Evers
The Mixed Up Twins	Carolyn Heyward
A Pony Called Lightening	Miriam E. Mason
Edward, Hoppy and Joe	Robert Lawson
Hominy and His Blunt Nosed Arrow	Miriam E. Mason
Clara Barton, Girl Nurse	Augusta Stevenson
Tom Edison, Boy Inventor	Sue Guthridge
The Story of Crazy Horse	Enid L. Meadowcroft
The Story of Davy Crockett	Enid L. Meadowcroft
Zeb Pike, Boy Traveler	Augusta Stevenson
Paul Revere, Boy of Old Boston	Augusta Stevenson
Daniel Boone, Boy Hunter	Augusta Stevenson

Francis Marion, Young Swamp Fox	William O. Steele
Yankee Thunder, Life of Davy Crockett	Irwin Shapiro
Robert Peary, Boy of the North	Electa Clark
Mary Poppins in the Park	P. L. Travers
Me	Inez Hogan
A Day With Daddy	Alvin Tresselt
Madeline's Rescue	Ludwig Bemelmans
The Restless Robin	Marjorie Flack
The Egg Tree	Katherine Milhous
An American ABC	Maud & Miska Petersham
Ewen Steven	Will and Nicolas
Johnny Texas	Carol Hoff
Playland Pony	Esther K. Meeks
The Four Riders	Charlotte Krum

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that on January 13th, 1956, I examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Librarian, and Treasurer of the Town of Brentwood for the year ending Dec. 31, 1955, and found them all correct and with proper vouchers and a balance of Two Thousnd Seven Hundred Four Dollars and Fifty-two Cents (\$2,704.52) in the Treasury. There was a balance of \$6.00 in the Librarian's Account. On January 20, 1956, I examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Brentwood for the year ending Dec. 31, 1955 and found them correct and with proper vouchers.

The splendid cooperation of all these officers is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS E. McCOY,

Auditor

January 20, 1956
Brentwood, N. H.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N.H. FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955**

Date of Birth 1955	Place of Birth	Name of Child	S	L	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 5	Exeter	Audrey Marion Ellis	F	L	5	Thomas James Ellis	Audrey Marion Flint
Feb. 21	Exeter	Roy Bartlett Taylor	M	L	7	Fred Herbert Taylor	Bonnie Elizabeth Orr
Mar. 10	Exeter	John Arthur Page	M	L	3	Arthur Winifred Page	Margaret McCullough
Mar. 15	Exeter	Deborra Jaye Leeper	F	L	2	Verne Pembleton Leeper	Virginia Mary Chase
May 2	Exeter	Ronald Dean Townsend	M	L	3	Raymond Henry Townsend	Annie Grace Brackett
July 18	Exeter	Peter Huntley Spaulding	M	L	4	Albert Warren Spaulding	Lillian Emma Joy
July 23	Exeter	Jeffrey Howard Demeritt	M	L	3	George Leonard Demeritt	Kathleen Jeanette Eaton
Aug. 23	Exeter	Michael Richard Pettiglio	M	L	2	Dominic Salvatore Pettiglio	Evelyn Jane McGonagle
Oct. 18	Exeter	James Foster Dodge	M	L	4	Charles Greeley Dodge, Jr.	Norma Auralee McEdward
Oct. 23	Exeter	Carolyn Chase Rowe	F	L	1	Christopher Thomas Rowe	Joyce Ann Barker
Nov. 23	Exeter	Leonard Richard Nichols	M	L	4	Lionel Joseph Nichols	Clarina Beatrice Roels
Nov. 25	Exeter	Steven Albert Wilson	M	L	4	Stanley Woodrow Wilson	Frances Lillian McKenzie
Nov. 30	Exeter	Susan Camille Cammett	F	L	3	Otis Herbert Cammett, Jr.	Laura Lee Kierstead

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FERNE PRESCOTT, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date 1955	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
Jan. 9	Brentwood	Joseph Raymond Bottai Frances Patricia Young	21 19	W W	Joseph Bottai Carrie Elizabeth Bailey Wilfred A. Young Iola Beatrice Conley	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H. Justice of the Peace
Feb. 5	Epping	Walter Joseph Loch Elaine Cecelia Marcotte	31 26	W W	Teofil Anthony Loch Antonina Z. Wodzjak Frank Conrad Marcotte Mary Dominique	Rev. Gerald F. Joyal Newmarket, N.H. Roman Catholic
May 7	Exeter	Paul James McAllister Carol Ann Goddard	24 19	W W	James Francis McAllister Irene Alice Beauchemin Richard Ambrose Gooddard Vera Constance Stead	Rev. Charles J. Boland Exeter, N.H. Catholic Priest
July 13	Brentwood	Jeffrey Frank Allie Mary Ross Clancy	60 63	W W	Addlard Allie Amanda Boldu Thomas Burke Jessie Ross	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H. Justice of the Peace
July 31	Kingston	Lester Andrew Weair Delsie Mary Smith	72 53	W W	Joseph Weair Mary Fullerton Vincent Luke Saulnier Emma Mary Blynn	Rev. William B. Wylie Fremont, N.H. Minister
Aug. 20	Brentwood	George Ted Briggs Mary Ann Kane	65 61	W W	George W. Briggs Eliza Jane Gaston Otto Johnson Anna Josephine Johnson	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H. Justice of the Peace
Sept. 12	Exeter	Robert Joseph Moul Anna May West	20 19	W W	John Moul Madeline Julia Page Roger Frederick West Mildred G. Eastman	Rev. Charles J. Boland Exeter, N.H. Catholic Priest
Dec. 31	Pittsfield	Edwin Willis Mason Lillian May Mitchell	36 26	W W	Robert Garfield Mason Pauline Lincoln John Monroe Mitchell Dorothy Leto Smith	Rev. H. Franklin Parker, Chichester, N.H. Clergyman

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FERNE PRESCOTT, Town Clerk.

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N.H. FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955**

Date of Death 1955	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 11	Brentwood, N.H.	Roger Frederick West	47	Haverhill, Mass.	Frederick West	Mabel Pinkham
Jan. 10	Brentwood, N.H.	Albert Alphonso Copp	80	Brentwood, N.H.	William Copp	Drucilla Lane
Jan. 8	Dover, N.H.	Hannah Sophia Averill	86	Brentwood, N.H.	George H. Tuck	Sophia K. Wallace
	Strafford County Home					
Apr. 19	Exeter, N.H.	Eva Lyford	83	Clifton, Nova Sc.	William Wilson	
	Exeter Hospital					
June 6	Exeter, N.H.	Laura Maud Rowell	80	Gusyboro, Nova Sc.	John Sellers	Ann Scott
	Exeter Hospital					
July 13	Brentwood, N.H.	Susan Idella Moreland	84	E. Margaretsville, Nova Scotia		
July 27	Brentwood, N.H.	Delbert Johnston Greenleaf	67	Exeter, N.H.	Augustus Greenleaf	Irene Johnston
Sept. 21	Exeter, N.H.	Robert Garfield Mason	74	Marboro, N.H.	Edwin W. Mason	Ella M. Farwell
	Exeter Hospital					
Nov. 10	Malden, Mass.	Mary Elizabeth Ford	73	Harbor Bouche, Nova Scotia	Michael DeCoste	Elizabeth Pellerin

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FERNE PRESCOTT, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

BRENTWOOD, N. H.

OFFICERS OF BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT**1955-1956****School Board**

Joseph Southwick, Chairman	Term expires 1956
Helen M. Pierce	Term expires 1957
Helen D. Hubner, Clerk	Term expires 1958

Superintendent of Schools

George P. Sullivan

Treasurer

Viola W. Brown

Moderator

John F. Swasey

Clerk

Ferne Prescott

Auditor

Chester O. MacDonald

Truant Officer and Enumerator

George Sampson

SCHOOL WARRANT**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Brentwood, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Swasey School in said district on the 10th day of March, 1956 at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$550 for the purpose of painting the trim on the school building and refinishing the desks.

10. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of inaugurating a hot lunch program at the school.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brentwood this 20th day of February 1956.

JOSEPH H. SOUTHWICK,
HELEN M. PIERCE,
HELEN D. HUBNER,
Brentwood School Board

A true copy of warrant — Attest:

JOSEPH H. SOUTHWICK,
HELEN M. PIERCE,
HELEN D. HUBNER,
Brentwood School Board

RECORDS OF SCHOOL MEETING

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood qualified to vote in District affairs held in the Swasey School, March 5, 1955, the following business was transacted:

ARTICLE I & II John F. Swasey was elected Moderator and Ferne Prescott was elected School Clerk.

ARTICLE III Helen Hubner was elected to the school board for a three year term and Helen Pierce was elected to the school board for a two year term.

ARTICLE IV Viola Brown was elected as Treasurer.

ARTICLE V Voted that salaries remain the same.

ARTICLE VI Voted to accept all reports.

ARTICLE VII Chester MacDonald was elected Auditor.

ARTICLE VIII Voted that a detailed statement of expenditures of the School District be itemized from now on and same to be put in the town report. Voted to raise \$38,578.91 for the support of schools minus any state and federal aid.

ARTICLE IX Voted to indefinitely postpone this article and matter be left to discretion of School Board.

ARTICLE X Voted to apply the federal aid money against the deficiency of the current school year.

ARTICLE XI Voted to hold school on election days.

ARTICLE XIII Voted to postpone this article.

ARTICLE XIV Voted to raise \$500.00, same to apply against the deficiency of the current school year.

ARTICLE XV Voted to investigate the kinds and prices of flooring for the basement further and a report to be made in future meetings.

Voted to adjourn at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted,

FERNE PRESCOTT,

School Clerk

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRENTWOOD, N.H., 1955-56

EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expendi- tures 1954-55	Adopted Budget (District Meeting) 1955-56	Estimated Expendi- tures 1956-57
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$170.00
Superintendents' Salary (local share)	391.50	335.25	432.00
Tax for state wide supervision	288.00	288.00	344.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	189.00	195.75	249.00
Supplies and Expenses	171.52	200.51	100.00
Instruction:			
Elementary Teachers' and Principals' salaries	11,233.61	12,103.40	12,265.94
Books and Other Instructional Aids	580.36	400.00	450.00
Scholars' Supplies	463.17	350.00	300.00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	6.75	None	None
Supplies and Other Expenses	51.83	50.00	50.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of Custodians	943.00	1,029.00	1,129.00
Fuel or Heat	457.38	750.00	750.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	714.56	600.00	870.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and Replacements	420.75	100.00	300.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision	363.86	400.00	480.00
Transportation, Elementary	3,684.80	3,650.00	3,650.00
Tuition, High	10,006.41	14,350.00	17,700.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	123.97	None	None
School lunch and special milk, (Fed. and Dist.)	None	None	None
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	765.98	842.00	950.00
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	205.90	230.00	230.00
Contingency Fund	None	None	None
Total Current Expenses	\$31,247.35	\$36,058.91	\$40,389.94

Capital Outlay

Lands and New Buildings, Elem	None	None	None
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	2,521.53	None	None
New Equipment	393.19	None	None
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	None	None	None

Debt and Interest:

Principal of Debt	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on Debt	517.50	520.00	475.00

Adult Education:

Veterans' Training Program	None	None	None
Other Adult Education	None	None	None

Deficiency Appropriation

None	500.00	None
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Total 1954-55 Expenditures

\$36,679.57

Total 1955-56 School Appropriation

\$39,078.91

Total Estimated Expenditures 1956-57

\$42,864.94

Total

*\$36,679.57 \$39,078.91 \$42,864.94

RECEIPTS

	Actual Receipts 1954-55	Adopted Budget (D.M.) 1955-56	Estimated Receipts 1956-57
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$24.99	None	None
Federal Aid	None	948.00	948.00
State Aid	8,124.08	8,374.13	8,374.13
Other	974.65	None	None
Total Receipts other than Taxes	\$9,123.72	\$9,422.53	\$9,322.13
District Assessment	27,463.13	29,756.78	33,542.81
Total 1954-55 Receipts	\$36,586.85		
Receipts from Refunds, In and Out Trans.	78.67		
Total 1955-56 Appropriation Voted by District		\$39,078.91	
Estimated Total 1956-57 Receipts			\$42,864.94

* The School Board ran a deficit of \$14.05, but will make it up in the current budget.

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1955

Revised by Tax Commission, August, 1955

EXPENDITURES (1955-56)

<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Current Expenditures	\$36,058.91
Capital Outlay (Specify)	None
Debt and Interest (Principal \$2,000.00	
Interest \$520.00)	2,520.00
Special Appropriations (Specify)	
This is an appropriation to cover a	
deficiency for the school year	
1954-55	500.00
Total Appropriation (Including ap-	
propriations Voted at Special	
Meetings)	————— \$39,078.91

RECEIPTS (1955-56)

Balance, June 30, 1955	None
Federal Aid, P.L. 874, actual	
receipt 1955-56	\$948.00
State Aid, actual receipt 1955-56	8,374.13
Assessment Required to Meet School	
District Appropriation	29,756.78
Total Appropriation (Including ap-	
propriations Voted at Special	
Meetings)	————— \$39,078.91

The School Board ran a deficit of \$14.05 but will make it up in the current budget.

CERTIFICATES**TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:**

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Brentwood school district held March 5, 1955.

June 13th, 1955—Ferne Prescott, Clerk of the School District

TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1955-56, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N.H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

June 14, 1955—Joseph H. Southwick, Chm. of School Board

Payments

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$185.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	391.50
Tax for State Wide Supervision	288.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	189.00
Supplies and Expenses	171.52

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	11,233.61
Books and Other Instructional Aids	580.36
Scholars' Supplies	463.17
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	6.75
Supplies and Other Expenses	51.83

Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of Custodians	943.00
Fuel or Heat	457.38
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	714.56

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and Replacements	420.75
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Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision	363.86
Transportation	3,684.80
Tuition	10,006.41
Special Activities and Special Funds	123.97

Fixed Charges:

Retirement	765.98
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Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	205.90
Capital Outlay:	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	2,521.53
New Equipment	393.19
Debt and Interest:	
Principal of Debt	2,000.00
Interest on Debt	517.50
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Total Net Payments For All Purposes	\$36,679.57

Detailed Report of Payments

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers:

Joseph Southwick—School Board, Chairman	\$50.00
Barbara Northrup—School Board	11.67
John Swasey—School Board	23.33
Laurel Gilman—School Board	35.00
Viola Brown—District Treasurer	35.00
Ferne Prescott—District Clerk	5.00
John Swasey—Moderator	5.00
Chester McDonald—Auditor	5.00
George Sampson—Truant Officer	5.00
Joseph Southwick—Census Taker	10.00

Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):

Supervisory Union No. 14	391.50
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Tax for State Wide Supervision:

State Treasurer of New Hampshire	288.00
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Supervisory Union No. 14—Superintendent's Secretary	189.00
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Supplies and Expenses:

Edson C. Eastman Co.—Treasurer's Cash Book	10.00
Viola W. Brown—Telephone, Stamps, Etc.	20.93
Supervisory Union No. 14—Telephone, Office Supplies, Etc.	106.47

New Hampshire School Boards	
Association—Membership	10.00
Joseph Southwick—Telephone, Etc.	11.70
Laurel Gilman—Telephone	3.25
Helen Pierce—Telephone	3.00
Helen Hubner—Telephone, File Folders, Stamps	6.17
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries:	
Vera Favor—Teacher's and Principal's Salary	1,852.30
Rita Champagne—Teacher's Salary	2,191.72
Ruth McGall—Teacher's Salary	1,921.14
Alice Corniel—Teacher's Salary	577.92
John Quinlan—Teacher's Salary	1713.45
Barbara Bean—Substitute Teacher's Salary	16.00
Ruth Smith—Substitute Teacher's Salary	8.00
Dorothy McPhee—Substitute Teacher's Salary	40.00
Cora Bell—Substitute Teacher's Salary	80.00
Alma Gallagher—Substitute Teacher's Salary	8.00
Violet Lindon—Substitute Teacher's Salary	8.00
Supervisory Union No. 14—Salaries of Guidance Director and Music Supervisor and Retirement	547.00
N.H.-Vermont Hospital Service—Blue Cross	35.20
N.H. Teachers' Retirement System—Retirement	786.68
Director of Internal Revenue— Withholding Tax	1014.40
Exeter Banking Co.—Withholding Tax	433.80
Books and Other Instructional Aids	
Allyn and Bacon—Books	60.20
D. C. Heath & Co.—Books	30.30
Silver Burdett & Co.—Books	83.68
Scott, Foresman & Co.—Books	227.77
American Book Co.—Books	13.62
Houghton Mifflin Co.—Books	24.81
Row, Peterson & Co.—Books	.44
Laidlaw Bros.—Books	5.05
Follett Publishing Co.—Books	127.95
Supervisory Union No. 14—Magazines	6.54

Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.—Paint Paper, Etc.	60.78
Milton Bradley Co.—Erasers, Paper, Scissors, Crayons, Paste, Blackboard Erasers, Etc.	391.02
Colonial Office Supply Co.—Duplicating Fluid	10.00
Laidlaw Bros.—Workbooks	1.37

Salaries of Clerical Assistants

Supervisory Union No. 14—Salary of Union Clerk	6.75
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Supplies and Other Expenses

J. L. Hammett Co.—Flag Floor Stand, Diplomas, Cases	14.33
Educators' Progress Service—Tests	6.00
University of New Hampshire—Tests	18.90
Tri-State Office Equipment Co.—Supplies	12.60

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of Janitors

Robert E. Bailey—Janitor's Salary	943.00
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Fuel or Heat

Goodrich Bros.—Oil for Heating Plant	457.38
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Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Young Hardware Co.—Janitor's Supplies	11.73
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.—Telephone	80.25
New Hampshire Electric Co.—Electricity	443.23
Milton Bradley Co.—Mops, Etc.	30.09
Robert E. Bailey—Reimbursement for Purchases made	85.46
Masury-Young Co.—Janitor's Supplies	52.90
Waxine Co.—Janitor's Supplies	5.65
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange—Supplies	5.25

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and Replacements

William W. Yeany—Repairs to Plumbing	158.54
J. Edward Ahearn—Repairs to Desks	78.75
Lloyd Tibbetts—Repairs to Desks	78.75
The Curtain Shop—Shades	7.00
Young Hardware Co.—Materials for Repairs	9.36
Goodrich Bros.—Repairs to Heating Plant	17.25
Perkins Hill Lawnmower Service—Repairs to Lawnmower	6.00

Osborne's Television Center—Repairs to Record Player	7.50
Smith's Fire Equipment Co.—Refilling Extinguishers	3.50
Demer's Plate Glass Co.—Glass for Windows	21.60
Lucien's Electrical Service—Repairs to Kitchen Stove	32.50
Auxiliary Activities	
Health Supervision	
Supervisory Union No. 14—Nurse's Salary, Retirement & Supplies	362.27
Power's Drug Store—First Aid Supplies	1.59
Transportation	
George Sampson—Swasey School Trans.	3650.00
Albert G. Fuller—High School Trans.	34.80
Tuition	
School District of Exeter—High School Tuition	3264.85
Sanborn Seminary—High School Tuition	6241.75
Dover School District—High School Tuition	84.00
Kingston School District—Elementary School Tuition	105.00
N.H. Children's Aid Society—High School Tuition (Austin-Cate Academy)	310.81
Special Activities and Special Funds	
Lynch's Sporting Equipment Co.—Athletic Equipment	77.27
Louise's Shop—Baseball Equipment	46.70
Fixed Charges	
Retirement	
New Hampshire Teachers' Retirement System	702.46
Supervisory Union No. 14—Superintendent's Retirement	63.52
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses	
The DeMerritt Agency—Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co.— Fire Insurance	102.90
Helen R. Pike—Fire Insurance	98.00

Capital Outlay

Land and Buildings	None
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Additions and Improvements to Buildings

J. Edward Ahearn—Work on Basement Ceiling	469.87
Lloyd Tibbetts—Work on Basement Ceiling	453.25
Daniel A. Sundeen—Materials for Ceiling	718.64
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange—Materials for Ceiling	6.98
Henry J. Soucy—Work on Ceiling	6.85
Henry O. Barton—Work on Ceiling	23.58
Ralph E. Southwick—Basement Lights	610.00
Kenneth S. Mitchell—Screens	16.00
Frederick M. Gallant—Cementing Wall	216.36

Equipment

Robie Construction Co.—Emergency Lights	55.00
Edwin Treadwell—Installing Emergency Lights	28.80
J. Edward Ahearn—Cabinet Work	14.00
Cascade Paper Co.—Desks	214.80
Exeter Lumber Co.—Lumber for Cabinet	5.59
The Lynch Co.—Gymnasium Mat	75.00

Debt and Interest

Principal of Debt

Rockingham National Bank—Payment on Principal of Debt	2000.00
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Interest on Debt

Rockingham National Bank—Payment of Interest on Debt	517.50
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TEACHER'S CONTRACT SALARIES 1955-56

John B. Folsom, Principal—

Grades 7-8	\$3,000.00
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Barbara E. Bulkley,	Grades 1-2	2,800.00
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Mary Boyd,	Grades 3-4	2,700.00
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Helen L. Saulnier,	Grades 5-6	2,800.00
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SUPERINTENDENTS TOTAL SALARY 1955-1956

Total Salary and Travel		\$6,700.00
State's Share	\$2,500.00	
Brentwood's Share	378.00	
Danville's Share	252.00	
Epping's Share	987.00	
Fremont's Share	378.00	
Kingston's Share	672.00	
Newmarket's Share	1,302.00	
Sandown's Share	231.00	

BRENTWOOD'S SHARE SALARIES

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14

EMPLOYEES

	1955-56	1956-57
Mrs. Constance Huss—Nurse		
Salary and Travel	\$400.00	\$442.00
Retirement	17.73	19.50
Miss Sara Jane Cummings—Music		
Salary and Travel	\$400.00	\$442.00
Retirement	22.17	23.94
Mrs. Ruth Fecteau—Secretary to the Superintendent		
Salary	\$207.00	\$225.00
Retirement	None	None
Mrs. Gladys Merrick—Secretary to the Union School Boards		
Salary	\$6.75	\$9.00
Retirement	None	None
Mrs. Eugenia Livingston—Guidance		
Salary and Travel	\$255.00	
Retirement	18.41	

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**Brentwood School District****Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955**

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$24.99
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$26,963.13	
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	500.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	8,124.08	
Received Directly from Federal Agencies:		
P.L. 874	974.65	
Received from all Other Sources:		
Refund on tuition \$64.05, Refund on books \$13.01, Dividend on Liability Insurance \$1.61.	78.67	
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Total Receipts		\$36,640.53
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		\$36,665.52
Less School Board Orders Paid		\$36,679.57
Balance on Hand June 30, 1955 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	Deficit	\$14.05
	VIOLA W. BROWN,	
June 30, 1955	<i>District Treasurer</i>	

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Brentwood, N.H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

C. O. MacDONALD,

July 13, 1955

Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Brentwood:

It is with pleasure that I present my first annual report to you.

This year we had a replacement of four teachers on our faculty. Mr. John Folsom replaced Miss Vera Favor as Principal and teacher of grades seven and eight. Mrs. Helen Saulnier replaced Mr. John Quinlan in grades five and six. Miss Mary Boyd replaced Miss Rita Champagne in grades three and four. Mrs. Barbara Bulkley replaced Mrs. Ruth McGall in grades one and two.

A new and most effective plan has been developed this year in reporting to the parents the progress of pupils in grades one and two. This report card allows the parents to gain an insight into the social side of the child.

In February the athletic program will be under the supervision of a practice teacher from the University of New Hampshire. This teacher will be under the supervision of Mr. Folsom and her University instructor.

Due to indicated increased enrollments in the next few years, you have wisely come forward with a long range planning committee. Our school housing problem can become very acute. Due to the entrance of "war babies" several years ago into our schools, there will be a definite need of added space for the next several years. It can be confidently predicted that the total school enrollment will increase until 1960.

Mr. John Scanlan, guidance director, was replaced by Mrs. Eugenia Livingston. Her duties have consisted of testing and counselling.

Your school board deserves much credit in giving so much time and thought in the preparation of the budget. They have made an honest attempt to see that the budget is well proportioned—that is, no phase of the work of the school system should receive more or less than it needs.

In closing, many thanks to the pupils, school board, P.T.A., citizens and teachers for whose understanding, patience and deep devotion to education has made the school program one of maximum service to the town of Brentwood.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. SULLIVAN,

Superintendent

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School Board, and Citizens of Brentwood:

The opportunity to present the guidance program for the year 1955-56 is welcome, as it is only with the understanding, support, and help of the administrators and teachers of the school, and the parents and pupils of Brentwood that the program can be successful.

The present individual record folders for each pupil will continue to be maintained at the school. A new form of individual pupil cumulative record folder will be considered and decided upon with the aid of the teachers. This record will help meet the felt need for a complete and efficient cumulative record of the pupil's physical, mental, and personal progress. The records are available to the teachers at all times; they assist them to better understand and guide each pupil. These records follow the pupil throughout his school career.

The counseling and testing of individual pupils is being continued and expanded as much as the scheduled time permits. Counseling and individual testing are essential phases of guidance because they help determine: the pupil's capacity to do school work, the cause for behavior problems, the reasons for lack of interest in school work, and other educational, vocational, and personal matters that prevent a pupil from making a normal progress at school.

Mr. John B. Folsom and Mrs. Helen L. Saulnier assisted in the testing of pupils in grades four, six and eight. The following battery of tests was administered to the fourth and sixth grade pupils: reading, arithmetic, language, and mental maturity. Pupils in the eighth grade were tested in mental maturity, reading, interest, clerical speed and accuracy, and mechanical ability. The results of the batteries of tests administered in the fall will be discussed with the pupils of grade four, six, and eight. Each pupil will have an opportunity to study his own record in order to learn his strengths and weaknesses and where he may advance.

Individual interviews will be scheduled with the pupils of the eighth grade; the parents of each pupil will be welcome at the time of the interview to discuss the test results and their significance, and to assist in planning the courses for high school, which will lead to a happy and successful career.

Vocational talks by specialists in their respective fields were given to the students in the eighth grade to start the pupils thinking about their future life's work. The talks were started in January and continued at the rate of one a month. The vocations discussed by the speakers are those in which there is a great shortage of personnel in New Hampshire.

Students of Sanborn Seminary also had the advantage of hearing, and conferring with the speakers representing various occupations. Brentwood students presently enrolled at the Seminary were interviewed and counseled as the need arose, and the scheduled time permitted.

Early in the New Year, plans were made for teachers' guidance meetings to be held at the school each month. The content of each meeting was designed to meet the needs of the teachers. The meetings should help the teachers attain a broader view of guidance, assist them with their daily problems at school, and the teaching of subject matter, through a better understanding of their pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENIA LIVINGSTON,

Guidance Director

STATISTICAL DATA

	1953-54	1954-55
Number of Different Pupils Enrolled		
During Year	134	143
Average Daily Membership	120.26	130.8
Average Number of Absences Per Pupil	7.5	8.9
Average Daily Attendance	112.76	121.9
Average Per Cent Attendance	93.7	93.2
Total Pupils Transported	113	118
Visits by Superintendent	71	113
Swasey School enrollment by grades; September, 1955:		
Grades 1-2, 33; Grades 3-4, 29; Grades 5-6, 23; Grades 7-8, 36.		
Total Enrollment 121		
Total High School Pupils at Exeter		22
Total High School Pupils at Sanborn Seminary		29
Total High School Pupils at Austin-Cate A.		1

The following pupils had perfect attendance during the school year 1954-55:

	<i>Grade</i>
Robert Spaulding	5
David Moreland	6
Conrad Marcotte	8
William McCoy	8
Loren Moltedo	8

The following pupils were enrolled at Sanborn Seminary, November 30, 1955:

Freshmen:	Conrad Marcotte
Dennis J. Bennett	Loren Moltedo
Wayne D. Evans	Marion Pevear
Robert A. Guimond	Claire Pulver
Kenneth Lee	Patricia Sampson

Sophomores:

Robert Gove
Russell Leonard
Jean Proulx

Valerie Rancourt
Lucille Taylor
Paulette Thyng

Juniors:

Raymond Bennett
Claudette Garside
Stanley Gove
Daniel Jeralds

Jeannette Pulver
Barbara Reynolds
Charles Ripley
David Simmering
Jo-Ann Wilson

Seniors:

Joan Bennett
Gerald Elliott

Carole Evans
Robert Lee
Herbert Stevens

The following pupils were enrolled at Exeter High School, November 30, 1955:

Freshmen:

Joan Annis
Barbara Colcord
Peter Gallant
Carolyn Houle
Stuart Huss

William McCoy
Thirza Northrup
Judith Shannon
Joy Spaulding
Sandra Thorsell
Robert Sanborn

Sophomores:

Roger Bacon

Brenda Swasey

Juniors:

Gerald Crowell
George Hilton
Muriel Lyford

Harold McCoy
Arlene Shannon
Joanne Spaulding

Seniors:

Judith Houle

David Lyford
Russell Waterman

The following pupils were enrolled at Austin Cate Academy, November 30, 1955:

Senior:

Fred Gallant

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER

To the Superintendent, School Board and Citizens of Brentwood:

Once again I am pleased to submit this, my second report of the musical progress and growth in your school in Brentwood.

The general objective of music teaching in the grade schools is to cause the original crude, native interest in rhythm and tone, which characterizes practically every child when he begins school life, to develop into a genuine love of good music based on an intelligent appreciation of its moods, its structure and its notation. Such development will take place only if a consistent educational plan is carried out through a series of years, and it is with such a plan that I am attempting to deal.

The main avenues of creating a really intelligent love of music are by learning to sing, learning to play an instrument, training oneself in appropriate rhythmic response, learning to read music notation, and creating music.

The net result of this entire program seems to be that if one is to learn to appreciate music one must become a musician. The better a musician one is, the better one can appreciate music; therefore we should try to guide our pupils into a more extensive knowledge of music, at the same time making the whole experience of studying music so fascinating that they will love the art better and better as they master it more completely.

I am most pleased with the progress at the Swasey School, and wish to thank all of the students, teachers, parents and others who make my work so enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA JANE CUMMINGS,

Music Supervisor

NURSE - TEACHER REPORT

To the Superintendent, School Board and Citizens of Brentwood:

Continued effort is being made to maintain a high standard of health supervision. Children with discovered defects have been taken care of promptly, either by the family physician or by one of the many clinics available for residents of the state. This cooperation on the part of the parents of Brentwood makes it a pleasure to work with them.

Besides the child health conference held in June in conjunction with the public health nurse, the outstanding accomplishment was the inoculation with Salk vaccine of our first and second graders. About two-thirds participated.

April has been set as a tentative date for the next polio clinic. This will include booster shots for the first group, as well as first shots for the new group.

Commendation and thanks are due our custodian, Mr. Bailey, for his diligent and scrupulous care of the school building. This is an important factor to the health status of our children.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE J. HUSS, R.N.

School Nurse-Teacher

LONG-RANGE SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

PROGRESS REPORT

At a special School Board meeting in August, 1955, it was voted that a long-range planning committee be appointed to aid the School Board in finding solutions to possible increases in our school enrollment. The committee consists of the following members: Everett Nealey, chairman; Alma Gallagher, secretary; Herbert Gove, Alvah Hubner, Roy Lake, and Russell Mason — together with the regular school board members: Joseph Southwick, chairman; Helen Hubner, Helen Pierce, and Supt. of Schools George Sullivan.

We have had three meetings to date and have arrived at the following possible solutions:

1. In order to provide immediate additional classroom space, if the need should arise, one or two rooms could be constructed in the stage end of the basement of the present school.
2. In the event that more than two rooms should be needed, we see two alternatives:
 - a. Build an addition to the present school to provide the necessary classrooms.
 - b. Send the present seventh and eighth grade classes to a junior high school. In this case, our present school building could be made to provide six classrooms, which would take care of any needs in the foreseeable future without costly additional construction.

In pursuing the possibility of sending the seventh and eighth grade students elsewhere, it was found that no space was available in any of the surrounding towns to accommodate our students. We even found out that Exeter may not be able to take our high school students in a few years.

Since Brentwood could not possibly maintain its own high school, the only remaining possibility we could see would be to enter into a school consolidation program with some of the surrounding towns and construct a building to provide for junior high and high school students. The committee met with Mr. Paul Farnum, of the State Board of Education, and discussed ways and means of approaching such a program. We next called a meeting of the school boards and interested persons of the surrounding towns to ascertain the amount of interest there may be for a consolidated school system. The following towns were represented at a meeting at the Swasey School on January 12, 1956: Brentwood, Danville, Epping, Kingston, Raymond, and Sandown. Dr. Austin McCaffrey, State Commissioner of Education, outlined the advantages and necessary procedure for such a program. At this special meeting there seemed to be enough interest demonstrated to make it practical to pursue the issue further. More detailed information about a possible consolidation program will be presented at the next School District meeting.

EVERETT T. NEALEY, *Chairman*

Long-Range School Planning Committee

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14**SCHOOL CALENDAR****1956 - 1957**

Fall Term Begins	Wednesday, September 5, 1956
Fall Term Closes	Friday, December 21
Winter Term Begins	Wednesday, January 2, 1957
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 15
Mid-winter Term Begins	Monday, February 25
Mid-winter Term Closes	Friday, April 12
Spring Term Begins	Monday, April 22
Spring Term Closes	Friday, June 14

(These dates allow for two days
closed due to weather.)

Holidays

Veterans' Day—November 11 (comes on Sunday)

Thanksgiving Recess—November 22, 23

Memorial Day—May 30, 31

Days Credited for Professional Improvement

State Teachers' Convention—October 18, 19

Schools Closed at 12:30

November 21

Good Friday

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be
in session for 180 days.



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